GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

COURTS – Notification of the 13 existing Fast Track Courts in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge as "Exclusive Special Courts" i.e., one each for 13 Districts for trial of the offences against women only filed under section 376 and 354 I.P.C. in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders - Issued.

LAW (L AND LA&J-HOME-COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30 **Dated:14-02-2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.48, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated:21.04.2016.
2. Govt. Lr.No.1550/LSP/2020, dated:18.08.2020.
3. From the Registrar (Recruitment) I/c Registrar General, High Court of A.P., Lr.Roc.No.179/E1/2021, dated 04.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders converting the 13 existing Fast Track Courts in the cadre of Additional District and Session Judge as "Special Courts", i.e., one each for 13 Districts of A.P., for trial of the offences against women filed under section 376 and 354 I.P.C.

2. The Government have observed that the said Courts are also dealing with other cases besides civil cases, but the intention of the Government is to notify the said Special Courts as Exclusive Special Courts to deal with the offences against women only. Accordingly, it has been requested the Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh to send proposal for notifying the said Special Courts for the trial of offences against women in the state of Andhra Pradesh as Exclusive Special Courts for trial of cases dealing with the offences against women only vide letter 2nd read above.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Registrar (Recruitment), I/C Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati has requested the Government to take steps for notifying the existing 13 Courts dealing with offences under section 376 and 354 I.P.C. in all Districts as "Exclusive Special Courts" for trial of offences against women.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby order to notify the 13 existing Fast Track Courts in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge as "Exclusive Special Courts" i.e., one each for 13 Districts for trial of the offences against women only filed under section 376 and 354 I.P.C. in the State of Andhra Pradesh as mentioned here under:-

Sl. No.	Name of District	**Name of the Exclusive Special Court**
1	Anantapuram	IV Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Anantapuram.
2	East Godavari	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against Women, East Godavari District at Rajahmundry.
3	Guntur	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Guntur District.
4	Krishna	IX Additional District & Sessions Court-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.

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5	Prakasam	II Additional District & Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Prakasam at Ongole.
6	Srikakulam	II Additional District & Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Srikakulam.
7	Visakhapatnam	VII Additional District & Sessions Court-cum-III Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Visakhapatnam.
8	West Godavari	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, West Godavari at Eluru.
9	Chittoor	VI Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Chittoor.
10	YSR Kadapa	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Kadapa.
11	Kurnool	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Kurnool.
12	SPSR Nellore	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Nellore.
13	Vizianagaram	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum- Special Court for trial of offences against Women, Vizianagaram.

5. The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SATYA PRABHAKAR RAO,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE,
LAW DEPARTMENT.

To
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
Copy to:-
The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
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